

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2838

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI SHOJI : EXAMINER: BERHANU, S.  
SERIAL NO: 10/721,464 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2838  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
CONFIRMING THE CHARGE AMOUNT  
AND DEGRADATION STATE OF A  
BATTERY, A STORAGE MEDIUM, AN  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND AN ELECTRONIC  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.